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564. Hon GIZ WATSON to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for the Environment:

With regard to the assessment carried out by the Environmental Protection Authority, referred to in "EPA Bulletin 1259 - Pluto LNG Development, Burrup Peninsula", and given that the Burrup Peninsula has now been recognised as having national cultural heritage values -

- (1) Will the EPA carry out a new assessment in the light of this new listing?
- (2) If no to (1), how is the EPA able to determine the significance of the area's national heritage values by confining itself to the deliberations of the Department of Indigenous Affairs?

Hon SALLY TALBOT replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question. The Minister for the Environment has provided the following response -

- (1) No.
- (2) The proposed site for the Pluto LNG development is not within the national heritage-listed area.